MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY- -OCTOBER 9, 2007- -6:00 p.m.

Mayor Johnson convened the Special Meeting at 6:05 p.m.

Roll Call - Present: Councilmembers deHaan, Gilmore,

Matarrese, Tam, and Mayor Johnson - 5.

Absent: None.

The Special Meeting was adjourned to Closed Session to consider:

 $(\underline{07-491})$ Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation (54953.9); Name of Case: Harbor Bay Isle Associates v. City of Alameda.

Art Coon, Miller, Starr, Regalia; submitted a letter; relayed his clients' concerns that the City Council not unlawfully delegate its legislative authority through a settlement agreement, stressing that there is no ability to contract away the police power.

Following the Closed Session, the Special Meeting was reconvened and Mayor Johnson announced that Council approved the settlement agreement.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Mayor Johnson adjourned the Special Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lara Weisiger City Clerk

The agenda for this meeting was posted in accordance with the Brown Act.